



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL.

Seven Lives Lost—Property Damage
Estimated at \$4,500,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—With
a loss of probably more than \$4,500,-
000 and a toll of seven human lives
since Wednesday, Southern Califor-
nia to-night began to recover from
the effects of the worst storm in its
history. With the sun shining most
of to-day, the situation improved
considerably, and while nearly all of
the towns affected remained isolated
to-night, progress was made toward
re-establishing wire and rail commu-
nication.

It is estimated that Los Angeles
was damaged to the extent of at least

\$1,500,000. One hundred and fifty
thousand dollars represented the
damage to city streets alone. The
rest represented losses sustained by
railroads and by citizens whose
homes were swept away by the floods.
Except in the vicinity of Pomona,
this county, where young groves suf-
fered severely, orange growers re-
ported comparatively little damage.
Ranches and small farms in the low-
lands were inundated, but no reliable
data could be obtained as to the
amount of losses.

A new hydro-electric power plant
has been opened and placed in ser-
vice in Utah where energy is gener-
ated for Salt Lake City, 135 miles
away.

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from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

JETTON CLEARED OF CHARGE.

Mecklenberg Jury Honors the Un-
written Law to Protect Home.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—After
having the case under consideration
but a short while the jury returned
a verdict of not guilty in the trial of
R. M. Jetton for killing Dr. W. H.
Wooten, who Jetton claimed had in-
vaded his home.

More than ten hours was taken up
to-day and to-night in argument of
the case and the judge's charge. The
State asked for one of three verdicts,
first degree or second degree murder
or manslaughter. The defense rested
its case on the "unwritten law" and
self-defense, contending that Jetton
shot in defense of his home, to save
his eight-months bride from being
wronged by the physician, he himself
being attacked by the stronger man.

The State insisted that Wooten was
not only an intimate friend of the
Jetton family, but present in the
home that night by invitation, and
that he attempted no wrong toward
Mrs. Jetton. Sympathizers with Jet-
ton expressed the opinion in the
court room to-night that the judge's
charge favored the prosecution and
went wild when they heard him ac-
quitted.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Appeal for the Oconee County
Teachers to Attend.

The following announcement relative
to the State Teachers' Association
has been received at the educa-
tional department of this county:

The State Teachers' Association
will meet this year at Spartanburg.
I want to ask that you use your influ-
ence in helping to get a large at-
tendance from your county. Will
you please call the teachers' attention
to the meeting and insist on their
going? A word from you as to the
importance of their going will do
much good. You know as well as I
do how necessary it is for the teach-
ers to attend these meetings.

The State Board of Education and
most of the county boards have re-
commended that all teachers who at-
tend be given the two days. If you
will tell them this and speak to the
trustees you see and urge them to
encourage their teachers to attend,
we will have a large number from
your county.

The executive committee has de-
cided to give a trophy to the county
having the largest number of its
teachers present. Won't you help
your county win this?

Trusting that I shall have your co-
operation in this matter, I am,
Yours respectfully,
A. H. Gasque, President.

MATTERS OF NEWS AT SENECA.

Dr. Hines in Chicago—Colonial En-
tertainment Thursday Night.

Seneca, Feb. 24.—Special: We call
attention again to the colonial enter-
tainment to be given at the school
house Thursday night. There will be
an admission of 10 cents charged at
the door, and refreshments will be
served. The occasion is attracting
more than ordinary interest on ac-
count of the large number of older
people taking part. Secure a program
and give it a careful perusal and you
will find yourself at the auditorium
Thursday night.

Mrs. W. K. Livingston was at home
to a number of the friends of her
mother, Mrs. S. D. Cherry, Monday af-
ternoon, the occasion being in honor
of the mother's birthday. The fol-
lowing friends were present: Mes-
dames W. P. Nimmons, E. A. Hines,
W. P. Reid, S. K. Dendy, Jr., and T.
E. Stribling. Games sandwiched de-
lightful social chat, and the after-
noon passed delightfully. At the
close delicious refreshments were
served.

The young men of the dancing con-
tingent tendered a dance at the hall
Monday night in honor of Miss Jen-
kins, the attractive house guest of
Miss Norma Gignilliat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards are
being congratulated upon the arrival
of a little lady at their home. The
little stranger arrived on Sunday, the
22d, and will remain indefinitely.

The K. of P. banquet was a big suc-
cess and was a notable gathering of
men, wives and sweethearts. The
supper was truly a feast of good
things, and the speeches excellent so
far as they went. The committee was
disappointed at the last moment by
receiving telegrams from two of the
speakers, saying they could not come.
Revs. D. W. Hiett and I. E. Wallace
responded to the toasts, "The Goat"
and "What Pythianism Stands For,"
respectively, acquitting themselves in
their accustomed happy style.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins and Miss Stella
Fincannon are in Atlanta purchasing
their spring millinery.

The executive committee of Pied-
mont Presbyterian will meet with
Mrs. T. E. Stribling on Tuesday af-
ternoon for the purpose of getting out
the programs for the next meeting of
the Presbyterial, which will be held
in Honea Path the first week in April.
Those constituting the committee are
Mesdames T. E. Stribling, W. P. Reid,
S. N. Hughs (Richland), A. Bram-
lett (Clemson), R. Beaty (Anderson),
W. L. Boggs (Liberty), and Miss Vir-
ginia Norris (Westminster).

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, a returned
missionary from Japan, lectured at
the Presbyterian church Sunday
night to a large audience. The ad-
dress was most interesting and was
attentively listened to.

T. E. Stribling has moved his stock

THE BURLEY-HUDSON WEDDING.

E. K. Hudson, of Greer, Leads Miss
Nellie Burley to Hymen's Altar.

The residence of Mrs. E. O. Burley,
on Faculty Hill, was the scene of a
quiet wedding last Thursday after-
noon, February 19th, when at two
o'clock, Miss Nellie May Burley and
Edward K. Hudson, formerly of Spar-
tanburg, were married. Rev. C. W.
Smith, of Greenville, former pastor
of the groom, performed the brief
ceremony in a most impressive man-
ner.

The bride was intensely bride-like
in a trailing gown of dead-white mes-
saline, simply cut and trimmed with
embroidered applique garniture. A
feature of her dress was the billowy
sweeping veil of lace, an heirloom of
the family. The groom wore half-
tuxedo, with bridal accessories. Im-
mediately after the ceremony a sim-
ple but elegant luncheon was served.
The parlor in which the ceremony
was performed was decorated with
English ivy and potted flowers, the
charming retrochoir effect being cleav-
erly produced. The dining room was
outlined with ivy and fragrant with
pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will reside
at Greer, this State. They left on
the 3:30 train, and if the wishes of
their innumerable friends material-
ize, their future will indeed be a
bright one.

In addition to the resident mem-
bers of the family there were present
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chandler, daugh-
ter, Miss Lottie; Mr. and Mrs.
W. S. Barron and children, of Sen-
eca; Misses Ada Keith and Maude
Burley, of Walhalla.

The Courier joins with a host of
other friends in extending hearty
congratulations to Mr. Hudson, and
to the young couple all good wishes
for their every happiness and pros-
perity.

MEXICO BOBS UP AGAIN.

Washington Once More Taking No-
tice Since Benton's Death.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Upon develop-
ments within the next day or two
in the investigation of the death of
William S. Benton will probably de-
pend whether the Mexican situation
in the Mexican situation.

Acting Chairman Shiveley, of the
foreign affairs committee, said after
a conference with President Wilson
to-day if the Senate took up the mat-
ter it would be in connection with
three resolutions now pending. These
have been side-tracked by the admin-
istration for several months: One by
Senator Penrose proposes United
States troops be placed in Mexico as
a constabulary for the protection of
foreigners; another by Senator Fall
proposes to put the Senate on record
to the effect that Americans and their
property must be accorded better pro-
tection in Mexico; the third by Sen-
ator Sheppard concerns the recogni-
tion of the belligerency of the Consti-
tutionalists.

In House of Commons.

London, Feb. 23.—The history of
the Benton affair as contained in
Secretary Bryan's report to Sir Cecil
Spring-Rice, British ambassador to
the United States, was formally com-
municated to the House of Commons
to-day.

Sir Edward Gray said Bryan refused
to take the responsibility for Villa's
act, but promised full investigation
and said the ambassador had told
Bryan that Benton's death is likely
to seriously affect the European at-
titude toward the Mexican situation.
Loud cheers greeted this.

Believes It Plain Murder.

The killing at Jaurez of William S.
Benton was the foremost subject dealt
with by the public press here to-day.
The general tenor was that the execu-
tion was plain murder. There is a
disposition, however, to await the
official report following the investi-
gation by the United States State De-
partment before passing final judg-
ment. Much popular feeling is evi-
dent.

The Quarantine is Raised.

Laurens, Feb. 22.—By order of the
Laurens board of health the quaran-
tine established a week ago against
the county and city of Newberry has
been raised. A report from the New-
berry board of health explaining that
conditions relative to the smallpox
situation had so much improved that
there was practically no danger of its
further spread was laid before the
local board by the mayor, with the
suggestion that the quarantine be
lifted. Dr. Hayne, State health offi-
cer, was communicated with and he
advised that if there had been a gen-
eral vaccination of the people of the
city he saw no reason for continuing
the quarantine.

of goods to the Harbin store room in
West End.
Luke Verner, Jr., and J. W. Strib-
ling spent Sunday with homefolks
here.

Thornely Cary, of the Fraser
School, Anderson, spent Sunday with
his mother, Mrs. F. M. Cary.

Misses Haley and Prince were the
attractive visitors of Miss Sue Daly
the past week-end.

Dr. E. A. Hines is in Chicago on
professional business.

Friday night next a lyceum attrac-
tion will hold the boards at the audi-
torium. The proceeds are for the
school benefit, and friends of the
school can secure the double pleas-
ure of loyalty to the school and a
high class entertainment.

PETIT JURORS, THREE WEEKS.

March Term Will Convene on Second
Monday, the 9th—Grand Jurors.

The grand and petit jurors for the
March term of Court, which will con-
vene in Walhalla on the second Mon-
day of next month, March 9th, have
been drawn, as have also the new
members of the grand jury. The
petit jurors have been drawn in three
sections, those for the first week to
begin their service to the county on
Monday, March 9th, those for the
second week on Monday, March 16th,
and those for the third week on Mon-
day, March 23d. The list of grand
jurors and the petit jurors for the
full three weeks are given below.

Grand Jurors.

J. F. Alexander, Keowee.
J. H. Barnett, Tugaloo.
J. N. Breedlove, Whitewater.
H. C. Busch, Walhalla.
J. S. Entekin, Seneca.
J. H. Evatt, Keowee.
S. F. Johnson, Wagoner.
W. L. Littleton, Keowee.
U. S. Lowry, Seneca.
C. C. Myers, Center.
J. A. O'Kelley, Newry.
S. N. Pitchford, Walhalla.

Petit Jurors—First Week.

John A. Ansel, Walhalla.
J. P. Armstrong, Center.
W. W. Bearden, Center.
O. E. Boggs, Tugaloo.
L. O. Brock, Center.
T. G. Bryant, Keowee.
B. B. Burley, Walhalla.
Clifton Cobb, Walhalla.
W. S. Cox, Tugaloo.
W. H. Crooks, Seneca.
J. P. Dillard, Seneca (Town).
J. W. Dyar, Seneca.
J. W. George, Keowee.
J. O. Graham, Seneca.
F. W. Harbort, Wagoner.
J. G. Harper, Seneca (Town).
J. N. Hart, Center.
J. Wesley Head, Keowee.
W. J. Holloway, Seneca (Town).
R. F. Kaufmann, Walhalla.
R. H. King, Center.
L. L. Lay, Wagoner.
Marcus D. Lee, Pulaski.
Warren Long, Tugaloo.
J. D. Martin, Center.
J. M. Medlin, Wagoner.
John E. Moore, Pulaski.
W. L. McClellan, Seneca.
J. D. Oliver, Wagoner.
E. L. Richey, Center.
C. E. Simpson, Tugaloo.
J. O. Smith, Tugaloo.
M. S. Stribling, Westminster.
W. D. Taylor, Center.
G. W. Thompson, Walhalla.
J. R. Wright, Seneca.

Petit Jurors—Second Week.

E. B. Alexander, Keowee.
W. M. Barrett, Tugaloo.
P. T. Biter, Walhalla.
J. C. Boggs, Center.
A. H. Brewer, Keowee.
W. H. Brower, Wagoner.
Monroe Carver, Tugaloo.
John L. Chastain, Keowee.
W. H. Compton, Seneca.
J. T. Crow, Keowee.
V. N. Dalton, Seneca.
R. A. Edwards, Wagoner.
J. R. Ficks, Tugaloo.
J. G. Gillison, Clemson College.
J. N. Grant, Seneca.
W. A. Grant, Center.
Ed. Harden, Walhalla.
J. Fulton Hunnicutt, Keowee.
W. H. Leathers, Center.
I. F. Lee, Wagoner.
J. B. Martin, Center.
H. K. Morgan, Keowee.
J. B. Norton, Seneca.
W. W. Oliver, Wagoner.
Harleston Orr, Keowee.
R. L. Patterson, Center.
O. W. Pitts, Tugaloo.
A. P. Richards, Pulaski.
D. Ryland Shelor, Wagoner.
W. H. Simmons, Center.
T. L. Sisk, Wagoner.
Noah Tollison, Keowee.
J. B. Tompkins, Center.
Louis Vollrath, Keowee.
L. C. Wilson, Keowee.
Ed. Woolbright, Center.

Petit Jurors—Third Week.

L. F. Alexander, Keowee.
Geo. M. Ansel, Walhalla.
N. H. Carter, Pulaski.
W. P. Carver, Keowee.
W. F. Casey, Center.
J. D. Cater, Keowee.
W. O. Crenshaw, Center.
J. E. Barrett, Tugaloo.
Joe N. Davis, Wagoner.
L. E. Deaton, Keowee.
N. T. Dyar, Keowee.
Thos. M. Elrod, Seneca.
B. M. Fisher, Whitewater.
M. B. Gosnell, Seneca (Town).
W. A. Grant, Walhalla.
C. M. Hunnicutt, Keowee.
Thos. W. Keaton, Wagoner.
E. D. King, Center.
J. A. Lawrence, Tugaloo.
Thos. Lumpkin, Seneca.
W. P. Mason, Center.
T. J. Meredith, Center.
J. G. McCoy, Seneca.
J. J. McLeskey, Westminster.
A. A. McMahon, Seneca.
J. T. Porter, Tugaloo.
W. E. Rhine, Westminster.
L. R. Robbins, Chattooga.
L. M. Shirley, Tugaloo.
LeRoy Slaton, Walhalla.
Jeff D. Smith, Wagoner.
A. P. Tannery, Tugaloo.
C. E. Walters, Tugaloo.
H. H. Whitehead, Keowee.
J. E. Woolbright, Seneca.

The March Term of Court

will be presided over by Judge John
S. Wilson, of Manning, and Solicitor
Proctor A. Bonham, of the Tenth
Circuit, will set officially here for the
last time, as the division of the Tenth
Circuit has been passed upon favora-
bly by the present session of the Gen-

FOUGHT TO PROTECT MOTHER.

Boy of 15 Years Slashes Throat of
Greenville Man.

Greenville, Feb. 23.—Defending
his mother and sister against the
threatened onslaught of Cleveland
Harrison, who, with two other white
men, entered the home of Mrs. Kil-
lian, in the Monaghan Mill village, at
2 o'clock yesterday morning, Robert
Killian, 15 years old, sprang from
the bed and slashed the throat of
Harrison with a razor he had snatch-
ed from the mantelpiece, and so
frightened the intruder's accom-
plices that they turned and fled.
Harrison was carried to the city hospi-
tal, where he now lies in a preca-
rious condition.

A call for the sheriff was sent in by
the family shortly after the cutting
occurred and the Monaghan Mill de-
puty was ordered to make an investi-
gation. Robert Killian was arrested
and carried to the county jail. The
two unknown white men who entered
the home with Harrison could not be
located.

Young Killian is a boy in knee-
trousers, and the fearless manner in
which he drove the intruders from
the home has been the cause of much
comment. The boy said he was only
defending his home.

"I had ordered the men to leave
the house," said Killian from his cell
last night. "They were drinking and
annoying my mother and sister. It
was 2 o'clock in the morning when
they came to the house. We had all
gone to bed when they banged on the
door. They called for Henry, my
brother, but were told he was not at
home. One of the men said from the
outside that he was cold and asked
mamma to let him in. She got out of
bed, unbolted the door and built up
a fire for them to warm by."

"After sitting about the fire awhile
one of the men took a bottle of whis-
key from his pocket, took a drink
and passed it to the other fellows.
They took several drinks apiece and
soon they began to curse and abuse
mamma. I told them to leave the
house. They only laughed at me.
Harrison, who was drunker than the
others, picked up a chair and said he
was going to 'clean up the house.'
Mamma and my sister were so fright-
ened that we ran to do."

When Harrison raised the chair I
leaped from my bed, snatched a razor
from the mantelpiece and slashed him
across the throat."

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Joseph Bearden Critically Ill—Pro-
tracted Meeting Has Closed.

Westminster, Feb. 24.—Special:
Miss Blonde Leathers returned Fri-
day from a week's visit to her sister,
Mrs. Brown, in Athens, Ga.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Car-
ter, Friday, the 20th instant, a son.

Little Virginia, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. D. L. Norris, is quite sick.
Her many friends hope for her speedy
recovery.

Joseph Bearden is critically ill at
the home of his son, John Bearden,
in Eastminster.

Frank H. Cook, of Atlanta, was a
business visitor here Monday.

John C. Cole and Miss Maude
White were married Sunday after-
noon at 5:30 o'clock at the Presby-
terian manse, Rev. Wallace officiat-
ing. The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. N. L. White, of the Oak
Grove section, while the groom is a
progressive young farmer of West-
minster. We join with a host of
friends in wishing them a long and
pleasant journey through life.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Mrs. H. E. Wil-
son and daughter Ha spent the latter
part of last week in Atlanta.

Miss Rena Hunsinger, of Coneross,
reorganized the R. A. Chapter at the
Baptist church last Sunday.

The series of meetings at the New
Westminster Baptist church closed
Sunday evening with several addi-
tions to the membership. There are
ten candidates to be baptised Wed-
nesday evening at the regular ser-
vice.

Mrs. Florence Smithson and sister,
Mrs. Ellen Brownlee, are very ill
at this writing. We hope to hear of
their early restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brownlee re-
turned from New York last Friday.
They spent about ten days in the
Northern markets, where Mr. Brown-
lee purchased a complete line of
spring goods.

Several Atlanta Firemen Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Five fire-
men were slightly injured here to-
day in a spectacular fire, which did
damage estimated at from \$100,000
to \$150,000 to the McKenzie build-
ing, located in the heart of the city
and immediately adjacent to two of
Atlanta's largest hotels. One of the
firemen fell from a ladder, two were
painfully cut by flying glass and two
more were overcome by smoke.

The fire was discovered shortly be-
fore 2 o'clock, at an hour when the
streets were thronged with people.
For several hours the blaze resisted
the efforts of Atlanta's entire fire de-
partment.

eral Assembly, and hereafter Mr.
Bonham will be Solicitor for the new
Circuit embracing the counties of
Greenville and Pickens, which have
been cut off from the Tenth. The
Judge for the new circuit will be
Hon. T. J. Mauldin, of Pickens coun-
ty, who was last week elected by the
General Assembly. The division of
the circuits will become effective af-
ter May 1st, this year.